

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-8 are in the case. Claims 9-24 have been canceled.

Election/Restrictions

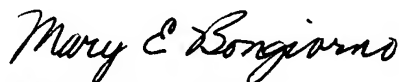
Restriction to one of the following inventions has been required:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a composition blend.
- II. Claims 9-16, drawn to a multi-layer material.
- III. Claims 17-24, drawn to a method of making a multi-layer material.

Claims 1-8 of Group I are elected without prejudice. Claims 9-24 have been canceled. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims 9-24 in one or more other patent applications.

Claim 3 has been amended to correct typographical errors: In part (f) --or-- has been inserted between "acrylate" and "a"; the spelling of "hydroxyalkyl" has been corrected; and the second occurrence of "acrylate" has been changed to --methacrylate--. No new matter has been introduced with the corrections.

Respectfully submitted,



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